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RE: Randy Johnson

Dear Mr. Koenings:

Hi. My name is Becky Dickson. I am a private citizen, resident of Forks, WA, who has been working on a Salmon Recovery Grant this past year. As part of the grant process, I have had the pleasure to work with many folks who work for the WDFW including Dave King, Theresa Powell, Tera Hagy, Jack Smith, Anita McMillian, Dan DaFoe, and Randy Johnson.

I am particularly grateful to Randy Johnson. Randy's technical assistance was key to my success in putting forth a competitive grant application. He provided invaluable help in understanding and interpreting limiting factors analysis, watershed inventories, and data as it pertained to the grant application and to general protection of watersheds. In addition, he used digital pictures I had taken along the stream corridor and tributaries and put them into a strong Power Point Presentation that was presented to the North Olympic Peninsula Lead Entity's Technical Review Group, Local Legal Entity Groups, and Citizen's Review Group. After viewing the Power Point put together by Randy, copies were requested by the Olympic National Park local visitor Center, The Wild Salmon Center of Portland for presentation to their Board of Directors, and the Quileute Natural Resources for presentation at their regional Fish and Wildlife Habitat Conference.

Without Randy's technical assistance, I doubt that my grassroots conservation efforts would have gotten very far. His support and knowledge helped lead the way to a partnership between WDFW, Quileute Natural Resources Center, Stream-Keepers of Clallam County, The Wild Salmon Center and a private citizen, all joining forces to preserve a highly productive salmon stream.

As a private citizen, I am very grateful for the technical assistance Randy Johnson is able to provide.

Sincerely,

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